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SERIES III No. 51

OFFICIAL GAZETTE

GOVERNMENT OF GOA, DAMAN AND DIU

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Home Department (General)

Office of the District Magistrate of Goa

No. MAG/Cr.P.C.-144/78-10

Order under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

To,

The Public Generally

Whereas it is reported by the Police that assemblies, processions and morchas are likely to be taken out in the vicinity of the Secretariat, Panaji-Goa during the current session of Legislative Assembly which will not only pose a traffic hazard but also cause disturbance to the peaceful functioning of the assembly and the departments in the Secretariat building thereby disturbing public peace and tranquility;

And whereas I am satisfied that the adoption of immediate preventive measures are necessary for the maintenance of public peace and tranquility;

And whereas I am satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and that the circumstances do not admit of serving notices individually;

Now, Therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973,

I, Suman Swarup, District Magistrate of Goa do hereby prohibit: —

- (a) Assembling or collection of five or more persons and taking out or organising of processions;
- (b) the carrying of firearms or of weapons of offence such as lathis, swords, daggers or spears;
- (c) the use of loudspeakers;
- (d) the shouting of slogans;

in any public place, street, road, square, thoroughfare, by-lane or in any open space in the following area namely:

Area surrounding the Secretariat at Panaji, bounded:

On the East — by the 31st January Road.

On the South — by the Emidio Garcia Road, Travessa de Revolucao Road and Diogo Couto Road.

On the West — by the Cunha Rivara Road and

On the North — by the River Mandovi.

and further direct that the above restrictions shall not apply to public servants on duty and to bonafide marriage or funeral processions or any special occasion in the opinion of the District Magistrate/Sub Divisional Magistrate for which prior permission in writing has been obtained from the District Magistrate or the Sub-Divisional Magistrate.

This order shall come into force with effect from 9.00 hours on 25-3-1981 and shall remain in force for a period of fifteen days or till the Session of the Assembly is prorogued, whichever is earlier.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 23rd day of March, 1981.

Panaji, 23rd March, 1981. — The District Magistrate of Goa, Suman Swarup.